

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 2220—State Board of Pharmacy
Chapter 4—Fees Charged by the Board of Pharmacy**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2220-4.010 General Fees. The Board of Pharmacy is proposing to amend section (4).

PURPOSE: The Board of Pharmacy is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of section Chapter 338, RSMo, governing the practice of pharmacy. Pursuant to section 338.070, RSMo, the Board shall set the appropriate amount of fees by rule, so that the revenue produced shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of Chapter 338, RSMo. Based on the Board's five (5) year projections, the Board is proposing to reduce renewal fees for pharmacies, drug distributors, pharmacists, intern pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

(4) To ensure compliance with section 338.070, RSMo, the following renewal fees shall be effective from July 1, ~~[2014]~~ **2016**, to June 30, ~~[2015]~~ **2017**:

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| (A) Pharmacist License Renewal Fee | \$50 |
| (B) Intern Pharmacist License Renewal Fee | [\$20] \$10 |
| (C) Pharmacy Technician Annual Renewal Fee | [\$20] \$10 |

*AUTHORITY: sections ~~[338.020,]~~ 338.040, 338.060, 338.070, 338.185, 338.230, 338.270, 338.280, and 338.350, RSMo 2000, ~~[and]~~ sections 338.035, 338.140, ~~[338.220,]~~ and 338.335, **RSMo Supp. 2013, and sections 338.020 and 338.220, RSMo Supp. 2014.** This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 220-4.010. Emergency rule filed July 15, 1981, effective Aug. 3, 1981, expired Nov. 11, 1981. Original rule filed Aug. 10, 1981, effective Nov. 12, 1981. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: filed November 12, 2015.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately one million, eight hundred eight thousand (\$1,808,000) from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 as the result of the proposed decrease.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will save private entities approximately one million, eight hundred eight thousand (\$1,808,000) from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 as the result of the proposed decrease.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Board of Pharmacy, PO Box 625, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at (573) 526-3464, or via email at pharmacy@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this rule in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.